



November 2019



## Remembrance

The eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month marks the signing of the Armistice on 11th November 1918, which signalled the end of World War 1. On Remembrance Day we remember those who gave their lives in both World Wars and the many others who have given their lives in conflicts since 1945. To be silent in remembrance for a few moments once a year seems too little in light of such overwhelming sacrifice.

In remembering the sacrifice that so many millions have made so that we might enjoy freedom and our own way of life, we are surely doing the right thing. There is, though, another conflict we should never forget. In the greatest battle ever fought, the world became completely dark for three hours, even though it was midday. All the forces of evil were let loose and all that is evil in our world was focused on Jesus Christ.

His was the ultimate sacrifice. He died not for any crime He had committed, but for us. Romans 8:5 says, 'But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.' He gave Himself to death so that we might be united to the God who made us, and loves us.

How do we honour the One who made the ultimate sacrifice on the cross? We honour Him by believing and trusting Him as Lord and Saviour. We honour him by remembering our Saviour at the Lord's Supper on a regular basis. We honour him by living obedient and holy lives. Christian remembrance is not be an annual event, but should be a daily part of all our lives.

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## Church Diary:

**Sunday** Prayer Meetings 10:30am & 6:30pm (meets upstairs in Room 2)  
Church Services 11am & 7pm

**Tuesday** Parent & Toddlers 10:15am

**Wednesday** Prayer Meeting 8pm  
Prayer and Study Groups 8pm (1st & 3rd weeks)  
Missions Prayer Meeting 8pm (last week in month)

**Thursday** CB:Women 8pm (1st week of month)  
Knit & Natter 10:00am (2nd and 4th weeks of the month)  
Baby Massage 11:00am (rolling 6 week programme)

**Friday** CB:Friends 2pm (2nd week of the month)

## Children & Youth

**Crèche** Available for babies and toddlers during the Sunday morning service in the upstairs Fellowship Hall. We would encourage families with young children to use this provision.

**CB:Kids Sunday** Children leave the morning service around 11:15am.  
Age 3 - P.1 in Minor Hall. P2 - P6 in Sports Hall. P7 / Yr 8 in Peter's Office.

**CB:Kids Monday** Meet in the Sports Hall each Monday between 6:45pm-8pm

**Youth Fellowship** Usually meet on Sunday Evenings. Contact Chris Wolfe for more details.

## Special Announcements:

**Paul Savage's Induction:** On Sunday 10th November at 7:00pm in Craigavon Baptist Church. There will be no evening service in Carrickfergus. Consider car sharing for this event. If you need transport, a sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

**Moving Forward - Church Event:** On Saturday 16th November at 10:00am. Plan to attend, have your questions answered and help shape our plans.

**Give Me Jesus':** Saturday 30th November at 7:30pm; there will be a concert to mark the launch of the "Give Me Jesus" CD. All proceeds from the sale of the CD will go towards Mission & Evangelism in the church.

## New Member - Emma Millar

My name is Emma Millar, I'm 31 years old and teach Year 7 at a primary school in East Belfast

I've been privileged to be born and brought up in Carrick, in a Christian home. My mum was a Sunday school teacher for many years and so at a young age I knew I needed to give my life to the Lord and did so at the age of 7.

Since then the Lord has guided, loved and kept me, giving me a passion for singing his praises and working with children. He's blessed me with many opportunities over the years to use gifts I didn't even consider I had.

I'm really looking forward to being a member of Carrick Baptist and continuing to use the gifts he's given me to further his kingdom.

### Isaiah 25:1

I will exalt you and praise your name,  
for in perfect faithfulness  
you have done wonderful things.



## Moving Forward

As we near the end of 2019, the New Year beckons. As believers, whatever our circumstances, our stage of life, we can be sure our God has plans for us in 2020. And as a fellowship, we look to walk into those plans the Lord has for our church. We believe the aims of the Moving Forward initiative are fully aligned with God's will for us. Peter summarises the aims simply and effectively.



We desire as a fellowship to grow in our love for God, our love for the Church and our love for the lost.

As we continue to review and develop how we realise these aims, the Eldership earnestly encourage you to cover all our planning in a mantle of prayer. We seek the wisdom of God and the anointing of the Holy Spirit upon all of us as we move forward into 2020.

### Give Me Jesus CD Launch

For over a year now members of the Praise Team, the Choir and others have been working with Paul Greenfield in the studio to record some of the music they have sung and played in Church.

The team has produced a 13 track CD that is a snapshot of the musical life of the Church over this period.

The CD is titled "Give Me Jesus" and Glen Rodgers has designed an excellent front cover and booklet to go with it. It is planned to release it at the end of November - just in time to help you with your Christmas Shopping! David Gordon of Downtown Radio has requested an interview and will feature some of the tracks during the broadcast of his Sunday Morning programme. Proceeds from sales of the CD will help raise money for the work of our Church in Mission and Evangelism.

To mark the launch of the CD there will be an event in the Church on Saturday 30th November at 7.30pm when many of those who played and sang on the CD will perform some of their music live and also lead a time of praise and worship to mark the start of Advent Season. So why not plan to come and join us, and invite along some friends, for what promises to be an enjoyable and blessed time together and support the music ministry of the Church. There will of course be CD's available for sale on the night to give you the opportunity to find that extra-special and unique Christmas Gift for those hard-to-buy-for relatives and friends.



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